No. 37 through Gauhati University has been approved;

(b) if so, the present status of the scheme; and

(c) the time by which the scheme is going to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Admission to Foreign Students in Colleges of Delhi University

2956. SHRI GANGA CHARAN RAJPUT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether complaints of violating prescribed guidelines for admission to foreign students in different colleges of Delhi University have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the names of the foreign students, college-wise who have been given admission in violation of guidelines; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Training to Doctors on AIDS

2957. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :
KUMARI UMA BHARATI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to provide training to doctors on AIDS:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(d) the number of doctors to be imparted training under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A module on Clinical Management has been developed in order to impart uniform training to the doctors on AIDS. The trainers have been trained by the Professors and Sr. Consultants from the major hospitals of the country.

(c) and (d). It has already been decided to train all doctors to improve their skills for management of AIDS cases. As of to-day. 11000 doctors have been trained. In the next phase, remaining doctors including General Practioner and Private practitioners will be trained.

[English]

Subsidy for New Vessels

2958. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Inland Waterways Authority of India gives subsidy on acquisition of new vessels;

(b) whether any amount has been paid to Kerala Shipping and Inland Navigation Corporation for last three years on account of it; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last three years, an amount of Rs. 8,64,013/- was paid to Kerala Shipping and Inland Navigation Corporation towards subsidy.

(c) The subsidy claims of Kerala Shipping and Inland Navigation Corporation in respect of two vessels were not submitted in the manner prescribed. Hence payment could not be made.

[Translation]

World Bank Assistance for N.H. Projects

2959. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several National Highway projects in the country for which financial assistance has been received from the World Bank are still under construction, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total amount sanctioned by the World Bank for the construction of these projects, project-wise;

(c) the details of estimated cost of construction of each of these projects;

(d) whether several projects among them are running behind the schedule; and

(e) if so, the names thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (e). presently one loan amounting to US$ 306 million is under implementation with the financial assistance from World Bank. The details are given in Statement enclosed.